



ST. ELIZABETH

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Rev. Matthew Graham,

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

Sunday Mass:

8:30 am - St. Jules

10:45 am - St. Elizabeth

6:00 pm - St Elizabeth

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 6:00 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 6:30 am - Sisters Convent

Friday, 7:40 am - Sisters Convent

Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sisters Convent

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 3:00 to 3:50 pm - St Elizabeth

Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm - St. Jules

By Appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples must contact the parish office concerning pre-marriage preparation at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Expectant parents should contact the parish office for information and preparation requirements.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls are made immediately. Families are asked to notify the parish office concerning parishioners who are seriously ill.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Families should contact the parish office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm daily

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Director of Religious Education/Music:

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SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION

OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL:

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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

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ST. JULES

Post Office Box 38
7165 Highway 1
Belle Rose, LA 70341



PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY (LAST MONDAY IN MAY)

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen

—from [Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers](#)



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29TH

- Monday – No 6:00p Mass
- Tuesday – No 6:30am Mass, Adoration follows normal schedule
- Friday – 7:40am Mass now in the Sister's Chapel for the summer

RECEPTION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD after 4:00PM MASS

The parishes of St. Elizabeth and St. Jules would like to invite all parishioners to a gathering after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, June 3rd in the St. Elizabeth Community Center. We will be welcoming Sister Alphonse and Sister Sudeepa to our community. We will also be saying farewell to Sister Navya, who will be returning home to India. All are welcome to attend.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 28, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 20 - 21, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,812.00	\$2,156.00
Special Collections	\$80.00	\$105.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Cindy Hidalgo, Sandy Gaudet, Edwin Dugas, Rita Charlet, Jerry Blanchard, Alice Sternfels, Lloyd Delaune, Elzie Rivere, Angela Ragusa, Donna Witty, Anna Mae Charlet, Isaac Gibson, McKenzie Daigle, Dean Sciambra, Brenda Landry, Kathleen Rousseau

PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. Please call the office or email office@sesjchurch.com with your request to add names to the list or to remove them in the future. We have begun a new policy to remove the names on the list for 2 months. Also, please let us know if you have had a prayer request answered.

LAST CALL

100TH Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing Your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2,149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply email jlmadair@thecatholictour.com

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If anyone is homebound and would like to have an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion bring them Communion, please call the Parish Office. We are not always aware when a parishioner has become ill and is homebound. It is very helpful when we are notified of this need.

BAPTISM

"People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them." Luke 18:15

If you are expecting or just recently had a child, please call the Church Office (225-473-8569) and talk to Angelle Blanchard about arranging a baptism. Parents and Godparents who have not attended a baptismal seminar in the last 3 years are required to do so. The seminar lasts approximately one hour and will be scheduled upon request.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Family Bible Study Ages 3-103!: St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Catholic Churches will be hosting a Family Bible Study, The Great Adventure: A Walk Through the Catholic Bible, starting June 4th and continuing every Sunday this summer. We will be meeting at St. Elizabeth Church from 9:15-10:30am. Please join us as we learn more about Salvation History, the Sacraments, The Creed and much, much more. Ages 3-103 are welcome to attend. Please contact Angelle Blanchard via email at dre@sesjchurch.com for more information.

A VOCATION VIEW

Seventh Sunday of Easter- May 28, 2017

God's love and mercy continue to be shown today as He calls men and women to follow his Son as a priest, sister or brother. If you think God is calling you to follow his Son in this way, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

WILLWOODS 10TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE SUPPER & SUBSTANCE

ATTENTION all Married couples: You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at our 10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Friday, July 14th from 7pm - 9:30pm at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry & Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and have a rockin' good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or go to our events page at Willwoods.org

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Monte Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast, September 11-20, 2017, \$3799.00 per person including air fare from Baton Rouge, Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

ST. JULES CEMETERY

There are burial plots available for purchase in the St. Jules Cemetery. If you would like to purchase a plot, please call the parish office at (225) 473-8569.

F.C. ZIEGLER CO.
Institutional Sales Opportunity

F C Ziegler Co is seeking an Institutional Sales Representative for our Baton Rouge, La location. We provide a full line of church supplies and services. This is an excellent opportunity for a motivated sales professional, with excellent organization and communication skills. The ideal candidate will be expected to maintain current customer relationships and to develop and identify new sales and service opportunities by calling on churches to service and expand our customer base. This is a full time position with competitive salary, commission and benefit package. Please reply with resume and salary requirement to: hrdept@zieglers.com with "BRISO" in the subject matter. For more information about our company, our products and our services, go to www.zieglers.com.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE - JUNE 16, 2017

The IHM Lafayette Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cajundome & Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., in Lafayette, on Friday, June 16th (12:00pm to 6:00pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Prof. Joseph Pearce is a confirmed speaker!

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

PARISH WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit our parish website at www.sesjchurch.com. Updated regularly, it's a great way to keep up with parish schedules, programs & activities, daily scripture, and much, much more. Add us to your favorites!

First Saturday Mass/Devotion

One of the great traditions and devotions of the Church is offer the First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. It was given to us by Mary under the title of Our Lady of Fatima. This devotion is offered to make reparation for blasphemies and offense against her Immaculate Heart and for world peace. There are two opportunities in our area to participate in the First Saturday Mass:

St Joseph the Worker in Pierre Part at 7:30am

St. Anne in Napoleonville at 8:30am
(Confessions at 8am, Rosary following Mass)

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
6/03/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Carla Hernandez Suzanne Giroir	Cathy & Lenis Theriot, Stanley Sternfels	Andre & Noah Giroir	Cathy Theriot
6/04/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Robin Landry Ehren Oschwald	Annette Oschwald C. J. Daigle	Aidan & Austin Paine, Kollin Landry	Marian Landry, Elenora LeBlanc
6/04/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Brady Landry Paula Simoneaux	Gerry Lou Sternfels, Katelyn Simoneaux, Sister Navya	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Maddex & Vaughn Blanchard	Sister Navya

ADORATION

St. Elizabeth: Every Tuesday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Sisters' Chapel

St. Jules: Every Monday, 4:45 PM (followed by 6:00 PM Mass)

THE LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS-MAY

St. Jules: Glenda Blanchard & Earline Waguespack

St. Martin: Elaine Burns

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of May 28) - Roy Martinez

St. Jules: (Week of May 28) - Children Come Home

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New on Formed: *Why God Still Matters*

Have you noticed how some of the New Atheists don't even bother trying to disprove God's existence? Your arguments in favor of God don't even deserve a reply, they say, because not only does God not exist—he doesn't even matter.

We don't need God to explain the universe, they say. We don't need him to be moral or happy. And we don't need him to guide us or help figure things out—science can take care of that. Take away the need for God, they conclude, and the human urge to believe in him disappears.

In *Why God Still Matters*, apologist Karlo Broussard doesn't let them off so easy. In this engaging video he takes apart the premises of those who say God is irrelevant, showing you how you can explain to atheists:

- That science can say a lot about the created world but not why it's there in the first place
- Why thinking that science has all the answers is itself a kind of unscientific blind faith
- How morality and happiness are possible to some degree without God, but hopelessly limited
- Many positive reasons to conclude that God not only matters, but that he is real

...and much more. Don't let atheists shut down the argument before it begins! Watch *Why God Still Matters* and be ready to demonstrate why God is just as important as he ever was—in fact, in today's world, more important than ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Albertine Giroir & Family, John K. C., Thomas Guillot Family, Thelma Bergeron

Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Charley Breaux, Thomas J and Erna B Richard, Jade Saisorn, Tommy Nickell, Jr., Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Octave & Anna Belle Chedotal, Gary Landry

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

Monday, May 29

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Purgatorial List

Tuesday, May 30

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Edith & Dennis Guillot

Friday, June 2

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Father's Intentions

Saturday, June 3

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 4

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Judy Reader, George & Marjorie Malarcher, Thomas J and Erna B Richard, Thomas "Lil Tommy" Nickell, Thelma Bergeron, Gary Landry, Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Octave & Anna Belle Chedotal, Aggie Neck, Sam Bellina

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Anite Woods, Maria Russo

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day.

